



"Flourish to the end"

Hay Happenings

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Term 2, Week 3

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Jaykeb—part of Hay Public School Mortimer Shield team.

Principal's Report

School Excursion Costs - Raffle

Hay Public School is committed to providing educational experiences for students in the way of overnight excursions. Our students live in an isolated, rural community and gain so much by the opportunities and experiences offered in excursions. This year Stage 3 will be travelling to Canberra and Stage 2 to Echuca. Increasingly, parents are finding it difficult to pay excursion fees as costs rise on a yearly basis. This year, our major excursion to Canberra will cost \$430 per Stage 3 student which includes a \$50 subsidy per student passed on by the school. Without this subsidy the excursion would have cost \$480 per Stage 3 student. In order to recoup part of the costs incurred by the school, the P&C have donated two wonderful prizes for a raffle. The prizes include an iPad and winged scooter set. Raffle books of 20 tickets will be sent out to each family this week and the raffle will be drawn at

the end of the term. Extra books are available at the school if you would like to sell more.

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to our supportive P&C who ran a very successful Mother's Day stall last Friday. There were some lovely gifts for sale, all donated by our generous school community. I hope all mothers had a relaxing day on Sunday and enjoyed the gifts from their children.

Social Media

There are times when it comes to my attention that discussions are taking place over social media about programs and activities run in the school. Some of it is positive but at times the comments can put the school in a negative light. I emphasise that if, at any time, there is a concern about school, please make an appointment to discuss this confidentially with the principal. The school will always work with parents for the benefit of students.

What's on the Web?

www.hay-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Hay Happenings-Present & Past
Photos - ANZAC March
Stay On Top of Homework
Privacy Online
AND MUCH, MUCH MORE



**No Assembly this
week
Cross Country
Hay Park
Friday 17th May**



SCHOOL RULES

**I can do my best.
I can respect all
people.
I can respect all
property.**



Cross Country

Please come along to our annual Cross Country at the Hay Park oval this Friday, 17th May. Parents are welcome to assist with the carnival, be a supporter or if feeling energetic, can even run / walk the course.

Have a good week!

Carol Oataway

Principal

Pupil & Stars of the Week

K Red	Kristian Miller
K/I Blue	Elwyn Bush
1/2 Red	Anthony Jones
2 Blue	Lainey Harmen-Biggs
3-6 Red	Samuel Thomas
3/4 Blue	Jacinta Cooper
3/4 Red	Lanta Clarke
5/6 Blue	Kate Pingiaro
5/6 Red	Gemma Tassell



Kindergarten Red on a 'Chester' adventure



Stars and Pupils of the Week

Hay Public School Raffle

Funds raised will subsidise the cost of the Stage 3 excursion for each student.

\$1.00 a ticket

1st prize: ipad

2nd prize: Winged Scooter Set



Each family has today been issued with a book containing 20 tickets.



Please return your sold tickets to the front office by 24th June when raffle will be drawn.

Stage 1 News

K/I Blue

K/I Blue have had a busy start to the term, getting straight back into work! For Mother's Day, we were very creative and made our own strawberry scented hand-made soaps as a gift to the mums for all their hard work they do for us. We also teamed up with Kindergarten Red to take some beautiful pictures for our mums to treasure.

This week, we have been talking about Nursery Rhymes and characters from olden-day stories. The children were given a set of pictures and had to determine which characters they were from the old stories and Nursery Rhymes; let me just say, some were tricky! If you have a Nursery Rhyme book at home, it will be worth taking another look at it during the coming weeks as we begin our Accelerated Literacy book "Each, Peach, Pear, Plum" by Janet and Allan Ahlberg.

Miss King.

Stage 2 & 3 News

Stage 2 and 3 Excursions

Deposits of \$20.00 for each of these excursions should have been made by now indicating your child's intention of attending.

Schoolkids Bonus payments are due in July and would be a great help towards the cost of these excursions. Regular payments towards these excursions are encouraged so that full payment is made by the due date.

Thank you to those parents who have set up a payment plan online.



Growth and Development Lessons

As part of the Stage 3 units of work in Health, Personal Development and Physical Education, the girls in Stage 3 were given a talk last week by Community Nurse Jo Schade. Topics touched upon in the talk are covered in the Health/PE/PD K-6 Syllabus and included changes for boys and girls at puberty, menstruation and the reproductive process. The girls were given a booklet to take home and were encouraged to discuss the contents of this with their parents. The Stage 3 boys will be having a similar talk in the coming weeks. If you require further detail of the syllabus content, please contact the school.

Sports News

Mortimer Shield

Our Mortimer Shield Rugby League and Leaguetag teams travelled to Leeton last Thursday. Both teams won two of their three games, with the girls progressing to the next level. WELL DONE! Thanks to Miss Burke and Mr Ayres for coaching our teams and to parents who provided transport to Leeton.

AFL Gala Day-Griffith

Our AFL team will travel to Griffith next Tuesday 21st May to participate in the Tony Lockett Shield Gala Day at the Exies Oval.

Cars will leave the school at 7.30am SHARP, as the first game against Narrandera Public School is at **9.35am**.

Student travel payments will be \$15.00 per child for children not travelling with their parent/s and must be returned with permission note. Parents who have transported other children will be paid the travel funds by the school once their documentation is in order. These arrangements were put in place to ensure that all children travel with a licenced registered driver who will comply with the road safety rules.

The team will be coached by Anthony Slattery and managed by Mrs Christensen.

Our team is:- Darcy Cullenward (Capt), Monte Barnes, Jack Gibson, Jim Ware, Charlie Hurst, Noah Hey, Sam Doidge, Jack Miller, Max Millyard, Sam Martin, Ellie Hicks, Hugh Crighton, Brait Headon, Ben Caughey and Tom Christensen.

2 Hay FM

Thanks to Noah Hey and Jim Ware for confidently presenting our weekly sports report on 2 Hay FM last Friday.

Stage 3 Sport

Stage 3 sport will focus on AFL (boys) and netball (girls) this week.

Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country/Fun Run will be held around the Hay Park block and No 1 Oval this Friday 17th May (Term 2, Week 3). The run will commence at approximately 1.30pm, with the 8/9 year boys, followed by the 8/9 girls. Children will assemble in the shelter at 1pm and walk to the park with their classroom teacher. Games will be organised between races. 8, 9 & 10 year olds complete one lap of the park block (approx. 2kms). 11, 12 & 13 year olds complete one lap of the park block and two laps of the oval (3kms). Sensible footwear should be

worn and a water bottle carried (if desired). Parental help is needed to supervise the course. If you are able to assist, could you please contact Mrs Pearson. The first four place-getters in each age division qualify for the District Cross Country to be held on Thursday 30th May in Deniliquin. The Riverina Regional Carnival will be held on Tuesday 11th June.

HOTSHOTS TENNIS

Parents, here's how to register for a FREE tennis t-shirt:

1. Log onto MLC Tennis Hot Shots website:- <http://hotshots.tennis.com.au/>
2. Children who have not registered by 20th May will be registered by their classroom teachers. If you do not wish for your child to be registered, please contact your child's teacher.

We thank you for your support towards the program and for helping us to gain additional equipment.

Coming Events / Sporting Dates

17th May	HPS Cross Country
21st May	UNSW Computer Competition
	AFL Gala Day-Griffith
24th May	Walk Safely to School Day
28-30th May	NSWPSSA Girls' Soccer-Wyong
30th May	District Cross Country
5th June	UNSW Science Competition
11th June	Riverina Cross Country
17th June	UNSW Writing Competition
18th June	UNSW Spelling Competition
18th-20th Jun	State Rugby League-Dubbo



A huge thank you from the HPS P&C to everyone that donated items to the Mother's Day Stall. We raised a wonderful \$540 for the P&C to put back into the school. We hope all the Mums had a wonderful Mother's Day and enjoyed their special gifts.



Walk Safely to School Day 2013

Friday 24 May 2013

The annual National Walk Safely to School Day for all primary children will be held on Friday 24th May. All children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. Parents and carers are encouraged to walk to school with the primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.

FREE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC
FORTNIGHTLY AT
COMMUNITY HEALTH
PH: 1800 450 046 for an
appointment

FOR SALE- HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL HATS

Two sizes available

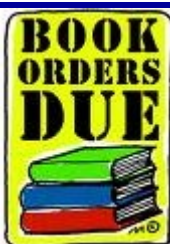
Generous fitting

\$10.00 each

Available front office



BOOKCLUB ISSUE NO 3
ORDERS ARE DUE BACK AT
SCHOOL BY
FRIDAY 17TH MAY
NO LATE ORDERS PLEASE.



HAY PUBLIC SCHOOL
PAYMENTS COUPON

Once a Year Payments per child:-

General Contribution Fee **\$25.00**

Subject Fee **\$20.00**

Term 3 Performances

Week 3, Monday 29th July

Life Education Van **\$9.00**

Week 8, Tuesday 3rd Sept

Robo Tech **\$4.00**

INVOICES FOR THESE ITEMS HAVE BEEN
ISSUED TO FAMILIES.

Name: _____ \$ _____

Name: _____ \$ _____

Total Payment \$ _____

Payment to yellow box in front office or Direct credit details

BSB 032-001 Acc No 141581.

Acc Name- Hay Public School

PLEASE USE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AS A REFERENCE WITH DIRECT DEPOSIT

OR

EMAIL/FAX THE PAYMENT REFERENCE TO THE SCHOOL



LUNCH LANE CANTEEN

Friday Special Lunch

17th May May



Chiko Roll
Sports Water

2 x Fizzers

\$4.00

Orders by Thursday
please



Julieanne at the
canteen will be painting
one fingernail on
students in support of
Food Allergy
Awareness Week.



MAY 13 - 19, 2013

Show your support for the 1 in 10 babies born in Australia today who will develop a food allergy.

Point 1 fingernail out of 10 and donate to the cause.

FOODALLERGYAWARE.COM.AU

Allergys Anaphylaxis Australia
 Your nearest ally for allergy support

DONATE NOW

8 Common Allergies



Milk
Peanut
Egg



Tree Nuts
Soy
Fish
Wheat
Shellfish



HPS Breakfast Program

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8.45 AM TO 9 AM

IN THE STEPHANIE
ALEXANDER KITCHEN

FREE TO ALL
STUDENTS



Donation of items for use in our breakfast program
are most welcome.

Fruit, milk, juice, cereal

Thank you to

Kelly Moore and Tania Foggo

for their kind donations
Without this support this
program would not be the

success that it is.

